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In re application of :  
Teruaki SEKINE et al. : Docket No. 01208/P-502(PCT/US)  
Serial No. 09/214,848 : Group Art Unit 1616  
Filed January 14, 1999 : Examiner F. Choi

COMPOSITIONS FOR VIRAL INFECTIONS, :  
PROCESS FOR PREPARING THE SAME, AND  
METHOD FOR PREVENTING/TREATING  
VIRAL INFECTIONS (AS AMENDED)

THE COMMISSIONER IS AUTHORIZED  
TO CHARGE ANY DEFICIENCY IN THE  
FEES FOR THIS PAPER TO DEPOSIT  
ACCOUNT NO. 23-0975

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**AMENDMENT**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents,  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Responsive to the Official Action dated May 3, 2001, the time for filing thereto being  
extended for three months in accordance with the Petition for Extension submitted concurrently  
herewith, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

**In the Claims:**

Kindly add the following new claim.

9. The composition according to claim 5, which is used for treating or preventing  
viral infections.